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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MAYER et al.  
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Docket No. : 3165-105  
Customer No. : 6449

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed on or before October 10, 2007.

***Amendment to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 8 of this paper.